

PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of
Minoru MIYATAKE, et al.

Docket No: Q57340

Appln. No.: 09/468,085

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 3194

Examiner: David Y. Chung

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: **LIGHT DIFFUSING PLATE, OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL
DISPLAY**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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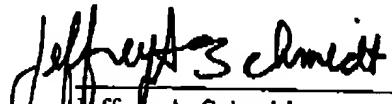
Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2003 to October 23, 2003 (Note a two-month extension of time was filed on September 23, 2003).

A check for the statutory fee of \$540.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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